

CONCORDIA

Feb. 25, 2002

STINGERS

Concordia women's hockey crowned QSSF champions

The Concordia Stingers women's hockey team captured the QSSF championship in the best-of-three series by defeating the McGill Martlets 3-2 last Friday in a double-overtime game at McGill's McConnell Arena.

The score was 2-1 for the Stingers until half way through the third period, when McGill added a goal and forced the game into overtime. Captain Lisa-Marie Breton sealed the game with a goal in the second overtime on a setup from assistant captain Marie-Claude Allard.

The win allows the Stingers to advance to the CIS national championship, which will be held from Feb. 28 to March 3 and hosted by the University of Regina. It is Concordia's fifth appearance at the championship. The team has won two gold medals and one bronze medal at the competition.

The QSSF women's all-stars were also named this past week. Concordia swept the major award categories. Head coach, **Les Lawton** was named coach of the year. Lawton was the 2000 CIS coach of the year. **Marie-Claude Allard**, who plays the position of forward and who was Concordia's leading scorer with 34 points in the regular QSSF season, was named MVP. Forward **Dominique Rancour** was named rookie of the year. She had 24 points in QSSF regular season play. **Lauren Houghton** was nominated for the TSN award. The TSN award is presented to the athlete that demonstrates outstanding achievement in hockey, academics and community involvement.

Seven Stingers were named to the all-star list. **Marie-Claude Allard** and defender **Suzanne Kaye** were named to the first team. **Lisa-Marie Breton**, **Dominique Rancour**, defender **Roxanne Dupuis** and rookie goaltender **Jessica Anderson** were named to the second team.

Women's basketball team ready for playoff run

The Concordia Stingers women's basketball team advances to the playoffs after finishing the regular season in a sole possession of second place. Concordia had a 9-6 win-loss record in the QSSF, finishing 11 points behind the first place, Laval Rouge et Or.

The Stingers will host the McGill Martlets Wednesday night in the QSSF semifinal. The two teams have played each other five times this season with Concordia taking all five games. The game will be played at 7 p.m. on the Concordia Gym at the Loyola campus in N.D.G.

The winner of the semifinal game will meet Laval in a sudden death game for the QSSF championship. The Championship Game will be at Laval Saturday at 7 p.m. The winner of that game will advance to the CIS national championship from March 7-10 and hosted by McMaster University in Hamilton.

Concordia Athletes of the Week

Lisa-Marie Breton of the women's hockey team and **Rastko Popovic** of the men's basketball team have been named Concordia Stinger athletes of the week for the period ending Feb. 24.

Breton, a fifth-year forward, scored the winning goal in double overtime for the Stingers in the final game of the QSSF championship on Friday. In the 3-2 win over the McGill Martlets, **Breton** also added an assist in the game. She helped pave the way to the CIS national championship for Concordia. **Breton**, a native of St. Zacharie, Que., is a sociology major at Concordia.

Popovic, a first-year guard, had 30 points and seven rebounds over the weekend. On Friday, in a 84-80 loss to the Bishop's Gaiters, he had 12 points and five rebounds, and on Saturday in an 79-70 loss to the Laval Rouge et Or, he had 18 points and two rebounds. The 20 year old is a native of Sarajevo, Yugoslavia, and is a general administration major at Concordia.

Coming Events

Wednesday, Feb. 27

QSSF Semifinal Game

Women's Basketball

McGill vs. Concordia

7 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 28

CIS Women's Hockey Championships @ Regina

Friday, March 1

CIS Women's Hockey Championships @ Regina

CIS Wrestling Championships @ Lakehead

Saturday, March 2

QSSF Championship Game

Women's Basketball

semi final winner @ Laval

7 p.m.

CIS Women's Hockey Championships @ Regina

CIS Wrestling Championships @ Lakehead

Sunday, March 3

CIS Women's Hockey Championships @ Regina

gold medal game 2 p.m. live on TSN

Women's Hockey (22-8-2 overall, 14-3-1 in the QSSF, ranked No. 3 in the CIS)

QSSF Champions

Feb. 22	Concordia Stingers 3	McGill Redmen 2 (2OT)
	Lisa-Marie Breton	1 goal, 1 assist
	Dominique Rancour	2 assists
	Suzanne Kaye	1 goal
	Kendra MacDonald	1 goal
	Marie-Claude Allard	1 assist
	Roxanne Dupuis	1 assist
	Anouk Grignon-L'Anglais	1 assist

Men's Hockey (14-13-1 overall, 11-12-1 in OUA)

Feb. 18	Brock Badgers 3	Concordia Stingers 2
	Sean Tilley	1 goal
	Michel Tremblay	1 goal
	Edin Burazerovic	1 assist
	Ryan McKenzie	1 assist
	Patrice Roy	1 assist

Women's Basketball (18-11 overall, 9-6 in QSSF)

Feb. 22	Concordia Stingers 62	Bishop's Gaiters 49
	Kristina Steinfort	17 points, 4 rebounds
	Marie-Pier Veilleux	9 points, 1 rebound
	Tanya Monuma	9 points, 1 rebound
Feb. 23	Laval Rouge et Or 68	Concordia Stingers 45
	Rosie Douglas	12 points, 8 rebounds
	Marie-Pier Veilleux	11 points, 5 assists
	Pascale Morin	10 points, 3 assists

Men's Basketball (8-22 overall, 2-13 in QSSF)

Feb. 22	Bishop's Gaiters 84	Concordia Stingers 80
	Jonathan Dresner	17 points, 5 rebounds
	Tarik Azouz	15 points, 5 rebounds
	Rastko Popovic	12 points, 5 rebounds
	Philippe Langlois	11 points, 3 rebounds

Feb. 23

Laval Rouge et Or 79

Rastko Popovic

Tarik Azouz

Louis Vigneault

Concordia Stingers 70

18 points, 2 rebounds

16 points, 12 rebounds

12 points, 4 rebounds

Wrestling

no meets this week

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